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1. Sulina: On 10 June 1955, two Soviet submarines were observed in the Sulina channel. 25X1  
The length of the hulls were estimated to be 55-60 meters. No guns, W/T or radar aerials were visible.
2. Cernavoda: On 6 July 1955, three Rumanian river monitors and a number of smaller vessels were observed participating in exercises. 25X1
3. Turnu Severin: In mid-June 1955, two dredgers were launched. There were 18-20 fishing boats at the shipyard, either in the water or on the stocks. On 9 July, 18 fishing boats and 4 Volga lighters were seen in the water at Turnu Severin.
4. Oltenita: In mid-June a Rumanian river gunboat was seen being hauled up onto the slips. In early July, a Rumanian river gunboat (ex-Austrian), was seen hauled up out of the water. A number of fishing vessels and a completed Volga lighter were observed in the water at Oltenita.
5. Galati: In early July, two seagoing tugs were on the stocks and two were in the water; of the latter, one was fitting out while the other had been completed and had steamed up. Both of these tugs were fitted with direction finders.

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